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MEMORANDUM FOR GROUND C2 SYSTEMS, MARINE CORPS SYSTEMS ATTN:
CAPTAIN PAYNE

Subject: Interim Certificate to Operate (ICTO) for the Mounted Data Communications
Terminal (M-DACT) v.5.9

1. In accordance with the authority provided by reference, the Interoperability Test Panel (ITP) have reviewed and concurred with your request for an Interim Certificate to Operate (ICTO) with respect to the Mounted Data Communications Terminal (M-DACT) v.5.9. The ITP bases the concurrence with this ICTO upon your identified urgent operational requirement to field this system.

2. The ITP Chairman concurs with recommendations of the Joint Interoperability Test Command (JITC) and the ITP members, and grants an ICTO for use of Mounted Data Communications Terminal (M-DACT) v.5.9 while completing interoperability certification testing. This ICTO is effective beginning 15 July 2004 and expires on 31 March 2005. The ITP is issuing this ICTO as an administrative extension to the M-DACT dated 30 November 2003 that expired 30 July 2004. To further extend this ICTO, the Marine Corps must provide a systems status update to the ITP in March 2005.

3. This ICTO is subject to the following conditions:

a. The Marine Corps must complete the ISP for this system, submit it for JS approval, and complete the joint interoperability certification testing.

b. If, at the end of this ICTO, M-DACT has not been joint interoperability certified, The ITP will consider it a candidate for removal from operational use.

4. JITC point of contact is Mr. Joe Peeples, DSN 354-2802, Commercial (301) 744-2802, fax (301) 744-2688 or email address: peeplesj@ncr.disa.mil.

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LTC, USA
Acting Chairman, Interoperability Test Panel

Reference:

- 1 CJCSI 6212.01C, Interoperability and Supportability of Information
Technology and National Security Systems, 20 November 2003